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Jim--what about a non-COMOR

DDR activities. Are they adequately handled in IG report.

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29 Nov C/SRS note: My comment refers to
OSA & comor activities. According to info from

black boxes on did not

26 November 1962

appear till well after the date of inquiry

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--whether one chosen Octo 14 or 22. I am unaware

of any OEL

activities

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

prior to these

dates except

SUBJECT:

Interagency Review of Intelligence
Activities Relating to the Cuba
Situation

System VI

which did

not produce

info critical

to the issues in the

investigation.

1. You will recall that at noon on Saturday,
17 November, you called to advise that I was to be the
DDR Representative to support the Inspector General on
the above subject. This note explains action taken in pur-
suance of that assignment.

2. On that evening, who was
working with the DDI group, called to say that the DDI
participants were in session at the time; and he asked
what the DDR was doing about the questionnaire, a copy
of which you gave me as DDR I reported to
him that I had not yet seen the questionnaire. It was my
belief that the DDR (in particular the Office of Special
Activities and the Chairman, Committee on Overhead
Reconnaissance) had already provided to the Inspector
General's office (Messrs.) copies of
the information in writing and that I saw no point in
redoing this information in some other form unless specifically
requested by

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3. On Sunday morning, 18 November, I talked
with by telephone, explained my conversation
with told him of my reply to and
asked whether he concurred in my response. He stated he
did concur and that he would be in touch with me for further
information from the DDR if necessary. I received no inquiry
from subsequently.

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4. On Friday, 23 November, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (in his capacity as CIA Representative on COMOR) called upon me at noon. [REDACTED] was somewhat exercised because he felt that COMOR performance in the Cuban situation was not being adequately defended. I stated in effect that I did not share this concern, that COMOR's defense was no better or no worse than the documentation which I had provided the IG and that experience thus far in the several investigations so far conducted raised considerable doubt in my mind about the validity of people's memories as they unintentionally embroidered the facts. After lunch I called upon [REDACTED] discussed the matter briefly, and he invited me to read two annexes which appended a report of the IG to the Director on the subject and which he informed me would be used perhaps in toto in the final report for the interagency study. When I had finished reading the annexes, I stated that they appeared to me to be excellent statements and requested permission to have [REDACTED] read the annexes. They read the material subsequently. Both agreed that the statements were in order though [REDACTED] made a final plea for the inclusion of happenings which were not recorded except in memory. [REDACTED] stated that they had already been out on that limb twice and it had been sawed off each time; they indicated that they were not about to make the trip again.

5. In departure I again indicated that I was available for any further information if they would but state the question. There were no further questions.

[REDACTED]
James Q. Reber
Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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